Bicycle Project Highlights: Off-Road

Buncombe County
Asheville: W.T. Weaver Greenway
TIP Project E-4017

Completed in 2001 as part of a "road diet" project, the W.T. Weaver Boulevard Greenway is located near the University of North Carolina at Asheville (UNC-A). The former cross-section of W.T. Weaver Boulevard consisted of a four-lane, undivided roadway. The City of Asheville developed a "road diet" redesign project that transformed W.T. Weaver Boulevard into a two-lane median-divided, curb-andgutter roadway with a single-lane roundabout at the main entrance to UNC-A. The redesign project also included a 10-ft-wide asphalt, multi-use trail that was constructed with Independent Bicycle TIP funds. This multi-use trail is an extension of an earlier phase of the W.T. Weaver Greenway. The Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation engineering staff assisted the consulting engineering firm that designed the greenway construction plans with design adjustments to improve the safety and operation of the multi-use trail.



An at-grade driveway crossing



A high-visibility crosswalk with traffic signal



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A typical section of 10' trail